

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2 through 10 and 12 as follows:

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A motor vehicle comprising:

a vehicle body extending longitudinally and having sides, a floor, and a roof defining an interior;

at least one front wheel operatively connected to said vehicle body;

at least one rear wheel operatively connected to said vehicle body;

a first passageway located longitudinally between said at least one front wheel and said at least one rear wheel and extending transversely between said interior and an exterior of the motor vehicle and having a height greater than a width thereof to allow an occupant to enter and exit said interior;

a first door connected to said vehicle body and rotatable longitudinally to open and close said first passageway;

a second passageway located adjacent said floor and vertically above said at least one front wheel and said at least one rear wheel and longitudinally between said first door and said at least one rear wheel and extending transversely between said interior and the exterior of the motor vehicle for loading and unloading items through said second passageway, said second passageway having a width thereof at least equal to a height thereof; and

a second door connected to said vehicle body and rotatable longitudinally to open and close said second passageway.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second door is rotatably secured to said vehicle body and disposed within said second passageway when said second door closes said second passageway.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second passageway is generally rectangular in shape.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 3 wherein said second door is hingedly connected to said vehicle body.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 including a doorframe disposed about a perimeter of said second passageway.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second door has a size of less than two feet by two feet.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second door is flush with said vehicle body.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second door further includes a latch mechanism to secure said second door to said vehicle body when said second door closes said second passageway.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 8 wherein said latch mechanism comprises a latch attached to said second door and a striker attached to said vehicle body.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 9 wherein said latch mechanism is disposed on said second door within said interior.

11. (ORIGINAL) A motor vehicle as set forth in claim 1 wherein said motor vehicle comprises a motor home.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A motor home comprising:
a vehicle body extending longitudinally and having sides, a floor, and a roof defining an interior;

at least one front wheel operatively connected to said vehicle body;

at least one rear wheel operatively connected to said vehicle body;

a first passageway located longitudinally between said at least one front wheel and said at least one rear wheel and extending transversely between said interior and an exterior of the motor ~~vehicle~~ home and having a height greater than a width thereof to allow an occupant to enter and exit said interior;

a first door connected to said vehicle body and rotatable longitudinally to open and close said first passageway;

a square shaped second passageway located adjacent said floor and vertically above said at least one front wheel and said at least one rear wheel and longitudinally between said first door and said at least one rear wheel and extending transversely between said interior

and the exterior of the motor vehicle home for loading and unloading items through said second passageway; and

a second door connected to said vehicle body and rotatable longitudinally to open and close said second passageway.

13. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A motor vehicle comprising:

a vehicle body extending longitudinally and having sides, a floor, and a roof defining an interior;

at least one front wheel operatively connected to said vehicle body;

at least one rear wheel operatively connected to said vehicle body;

a first passageway located longitudinally between said at least one front wheel and said at least one rear wheel and extending transversely between said interior and an exterior of the motor vehicle and having a height greater than a width thereof to allow an occupant to enter and exit said interior;

a first door connected to said vehicle body and rotatable longitudinally to open and close said first passageway;

a second passageway located adjacent said floor and vertically above said at least one front wheel and said at least one rear wheel and longitudinally between said first door and said at least one rear wheel and extending transversely between said interior and the exterior of the motor vehicle for loading and unloading items through said second passageway, said second passageway having a width less than two feet and a height less than two feet; and

a second door connected to said vehicle body and rotatable longitudinally to open and close said second passageway.